### SMALL ROADS TOLD TO SHIFT FOR BUSINESS Palatial Halls of Pan-American Union, Beau-

McAdoo Refuses to Add Short Lines to Federal System.

Shortline railroads are complaining shortline railroads are companies on day of the Continental Congress to Congress because, they say, the of the National Society Daughters of Railroad Administration is ignoring the American Revolution. Given by the president general of the congress, Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey, this fusing to place many of them under

Federal protection.

A convention of the shortline interests is negotiating with the aids of Director McAdoo. So far they have received no encouragement, and the protests to Congress has resulted. Members of both Houses of Congress have been surprised to learn that they did not, as they had understood, legislate in such a manner as to force the railroad administration to take the little roads along with the Besides many of the elite of Washas to force the railroad administration to take the little roads along with the big ones. One section of the bill provides, it has developed, that all lines must be made a part of the lines must be made a part of the Federal system. But another one, not much noticed, permits the Director General to turn back any line to its owners before July 1.

Out of compliment to the daughter as "the man-

owners before July 1.

According to the shortline managers, practically all the small roads are thus being told to shift for themselves.

A still more serious situation results from the fact that the roads induced Congress to reject the property of the latter, loaned the building to the congress for the reception.

Owing to the lateness in adjournments of different characters and of the congress for the reception.

owing to the lateness in adjourning of different chapter meetings of them as fair traffic arrangements as he could, without taking them over. They are now without the protection of either of the opposing suggestions made for their relief.

Chairman Simms, of the House Interstate Commerce Committee, said last night he did not think the shortlines, represents would be heeded. He consistency with the shortlines, would be heeded. He

lines' protests would be heeded. He said he intended to back the policy of the administration.

of the wives of Cabinet members ex-

Decorated With Flags.

ica and her allies. Dancing attracted

offered at the congress.

# T. V. T. MOTORS CO. SUED FOR \$1,000 Mrs. May S. Austin Asks Damages Of the wives of Cabinet members excepting Mrs. Lansing and Mrs. Red-field; Mrs. George Barnett, wife of the major general commandant of the Marine Corps, and Mrs. Benson, wife of Rear Admiral William 8. Benson, chief of naval operation. U. S. N. The foregoing received their guests at the entrance to the grand ball room situated on the second floor of the Union.

As Result of Collision.

Mrs. Mary S. Austin yesterday filed suit in the District Court against the T. V. T. Motors Corporagainst the T. V. T. Motors Corporation, of New York City, demanding \$1,000 damages on account of injuries alleged to have been susceptible and a collision last fall on the military road between Washington and her allies. Dancing attracted the larger number of them having to wait sometime for their turn before they could even reach the floor. This continued until military road between Washington almost middle to the continued until military road between the floor. military road between Washington

and Fort Myer.

The complaint sets up that the defendants are-operating an autobus between the points named, and that November 25, 1917, they ran at their leisure through the many that November 25, 1917, they ran into her machine, causing damages to the extent indicated. Scott F. Kittredge appears as attorney for Mrs. Austin, who is a resident of Washington.

#### SUFFS ASK PROBE OF PICKETS' TREATMENT

The Massachusetts branch of the National Woman's party filed a de-mand in the Senate yesterday for National Woman's party med a demand in the Senate yesterday for an investigation of the treatment accorded suffrage pickets who were arrested and imprisoned for picketing the senate of rested and imprisoned for picketing the White House. Resolutions adopted by the organization at a conven-tion held in Kingsley Hall, Boston, were read into the Record by Sen-

resolutions recite that citizens of Massachusetts suffered a great wrong at the hands of the authorities of Washington, and ask that the circumstances of their unlawful arrest and unlawful imprisonment arrest and unlawful imprisonment Having a hand in the good work

A reception marked for its brilliance was the Havana chapter in Cuba and the variegated personnel of its which was included in the States' re

Brilliant Society Affair

tifully Decorated, Were Scene of Festivities-Dancing Added to Enjoyment.

guests, of whom there were over 2,000, held in the Pan-American Union, After calling attention to the inheld in the Pan-American Union, brought to a close last night the sec-ond day of the Continental Congress numerable bulletins issued by her committee, of patriotic and informa-tory character, and countless circulars and letters containing wartime suggestions, the report settles down to giving in detail the vast accomplish-ments of the organization towards prosecuting the war.

For Boys "Over There."

"For our forces abroad," the repor showed that the D. A. R. had expended in the year just closed, \$1,414,250.07. This great amount of money was used This great amount of money was used for supplying our Sammies with everything from ambulances, barrack bags and blankets, to jellies and mending kits. Donations to the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. are included in the above amount. "For France" the organization gave during the past year \$35,565.25 for the adoption of French orphans; \$14,732.02 for the restoration of the French village of Tilloly; \$346 for the children of Southern France, and \$4,262 for cafeterias for French women and for cafeterias for French women and girls working ammunition plants. These beneficences, together with \$1,225.17, which was given for other relief in that country, brings the grand total for France up to \$80,821.44. Gifts to the other allies—Armenia. Belgium, England, Flanders, Italy, Poland, Scotland, Serbla and Syria amounted to \$26,443,35. The Liberty Leans.

For the First and Second Liberty Loans, the report stated that the subscribed by members was \$7,300,000. So far, \$11,993.20 has been subscribed for the Third Liberty Loan. Many miscellaneous gifts for the Assisting Mrs. Guernsey in the receiving line were Mme. Jusserand, wife of the French Ambassador, all soldiers and sailors, such as candy

soldiers and sailors, such as candy, tobacco, smileage books, etc., were referred to in the report.

Not included in the above amouts, the report went on, was \$24,672.00 raised by one Daughter in New York for Great Britain's war loan; and \$1,400 raised by one Daughter in Maryland for the Relief Society. Also not included in the financial report given above was a long list of miscellaneous gifts, valued at many of miscellaneous gifts, valued at many thousands of dollars, from ambu-lances, of which there were twenty, Both floors of the palatial hall were profusely decorated with palms and exotic plants and the flags of Amero wrist watches.

For Service Fing.

Incorporated in the report of Mrs. Wait was a resolution asking the congress to create a service flag in honor of the American women in foreign fields engaged in active war service. Many D. A. R. members, the resolution pointed out, were serv-Out of town members of the Con-gress took advantage of the ample apportunity offered them to saunter opportunity offered them to saunter at their leisure through the many rooms of the Union acquainting themselves with the vast amount of interests that it houses. Mr. Barrett, its director, was in constant demand at his offices there and personally met a large number of the delegates. The committee having charge of last night's reception included Mrs. The committee having charge of last night's reception included Mrs. Mary Logan Tucker, chairman, Mrs. John Francis Yawger and Mrs. Robert G. Hogan, vice chairman and thirty members of the society.

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Appended to Mrs. Scotts' report was a set of patriotic resolutions pledging fidelity to the country's cause and condemning Teuton propaganda in this country. This was unanimously passed by the congress.

Visiting D. A. R. delegates have been invited to attend a reception in honor of Mrs. Georgiana Hodge Bailey, a national registrar of Kentucky, to be tendered by the District of Columbia Society of Colonial Daughters, at the Portner Apartment. most illuminating and extensive re-port bearing in detail upon the war ac-tivities of the daughters that will be As read by Mrs. Wait, the report which was a compilation of individual reports received from the various State regents showing their work ifteenth and U street, from 5 to 'clock, Friday evening.

Noon Meeting For Bonds.

Yesterday's noon meeting at the berty loan booth at Lafayette Square, was in charge of the State regents of Delaware and Illinois.
Those who spoke there were Mrs. Hall, State regent of Delaware and Mrs. Edmund Moody, vice president general of the same State. The Illinois speakers to take part were Mrs. Hanley, State regent-elect for II-linois and vice president general, Mrs. H. R. Howell. Mrs. Ellen Wood Dean, of Chicago, sang effectively a num-ber of patriotic songs, including the "Star Spangled Banner" and the Marseillaise."

By special invitation, the Arkansas

delegation was given a private au-dience by President Wilson yester-day afternoon in the east room of the White House. Mrs. S. P. Davis, State regent for Arkansas, in presenting her colleagues to the President, pledged him the loyalty of every women in her native State. Accompanying Mrs. Davis to the White House were Mrs. Frank Tomlinson, Mrs. Kirk Tunnah, Mrs. A. W. Parke and Mrs. S. E. Fowler. Besides the above, many other Arkansas people living in the Capital, were included in the

### MINE WORKERS SEEK HELP FROM GARFIELD

President of Organization Declares Situation Needs Drastic Action.

United Mine Workers of America, came to Washington yesterday for a conference with Dr. Harry A. Garfield, fuel, administrator, over the serious labor situation in the bituminous fields.

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Mr. Hayes contends that thousands
of miners are out of work, and the
situation is growing worse, because
mine production has fallen off at the
very time when it should be increasing. Dr. Garfield will take up the situation today. uation today.

The Central West Virginia Opera-

tors' Association added their protest over conditions in the Fairmont-Clarksburg district, saying: "Coal car supply Fairmont-Clarks-

"Coal car supply Fairmont-Clarks-burg region so very poor that miners are leaving by the wholesale rather than face starvation with but a day's work per week. Advices from various sources indicate that large number additional miners will leave region to-day, after pay day; some mines will lose their entire force. This will have a disastrous effect on production, un-less matter is taken in hand at once and car supply is immediately in-creased."

D. A. R. Annual Reception NEW DIVISION FOR DRAFTEES

Latest Called to Colors Can

Join Crack Unit on Con-

struction Work.

Men called in the next draft will t

liven an opportunity to join a new livision of the Engineer Corps to be known as the Pioneer Infantry. This

branch will be the first of the new branches in the army created by the needs of modern warfare. The Pion-

they will be given special training in open warfare.

The men chosen for this service will wear a special insignia of two crossed guns with a superimposed letter P. It is planned to make the Pioneers one of the crack divisions of the army. These men will be trained for services such as was rendered by the American Engineers at the battle of Cambral. Each company of 250 men will have nineteen Browning machine guns. They will be equipped with rifles as well as the tools for the work to which they are assigned, and because of the heavy equipment which must be carried will number in their ranks men of only the highest physical qualifications.

eer infantrymen will not only be trained as engineers skilled in building coads, bridges and trenches, but they will be given special training in Ride Up in Swirl of Dus Ride Up in Swirl of Dust And Are Put to Work

> Cowboys are building wooden ships instead of punching cows they are

Instead of punching cows they are punching rivet holes; sage brush riders who once drove the Texas Longhorn now drive pneumatic drills in the shipyards of the Southwest.

A gang of them has just helped put the finishing touches on the War Marvel, the \$4.00 ton wooden ship that left the ways at Orange, Texas, the other day. This is how it happened—
A calvacade of genuine cowboys rode up to the gates of the National Shipbuilding Company's yards and halted in a great swirl of dust. Out of the swirl strode Luke Haley, herd boss, who said they had heard America wanted men to build ships and were there to build them. They tied their ponies to the fence and were put to work.

Thirty Red Cross canteens have refugee problem last month in France and shortly after the German offensive began a Red Oross field kitchen was sent to the fensive began a Red Oross field kitchen was sent to the front where it fed more than \$5,000 civilians and of the finishing men both day and night.

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CHARLIE CHAPLIN DRAFTED.

Los Angeles, April 16.—Charlis been drafted, and expects his call is June, it was announced at his studie yesterday.

Although he is an Englishman Chaplin has waived rights and expects to wear Uncle Sam's khaki in a short time. ifications.

The War Department has given no indication of the number of regiments which will be formed, but it is known that there will be a large number. We'll substitute corn for wheat and victory for defeat—D. C. Food Admin-strator.

## Thirty Red Cross Canteens Set Up Behind U.S. Front

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Mahogany-finish Davenport, \$50 In plain design, covered in good quality pestry with guaranteed all-metal bed spring; ill carry a 35-lb. mattress. \$58 value at \$50.

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Porch Rocker With Broad Arms Solid maple; natural varnish finish; has five slats in back and

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Has double woven rattan scat and back; natural fin-

# Mahogany-finish Davenport,

Plain design with broad arms. Upholstered good quality tapestry with guaranteed spring.

Mahogany-finish Davenport, \$65 Bed Davenport, covered in blue striped veour with soft seat and spring edge; has guarinteed all-metal spring.

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#### Library Tables Factory Samples

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kind.	\$26.00
kind.	\$15.20
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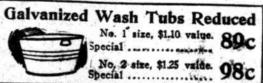
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